Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 03 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 04 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 02 Jan 2021 at 16:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for remaining cold with snow showers at times, lower for shower detail. Low generally by Thursday.

Headline for Sunday 03 Jan 2021: Rather cloudy with occasional snow showers and some clear or sunny intervals. Fresh to strong north to northeast winds on the tops making it feel very cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 03 Jan 2021

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Heavy snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Light snow	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	40%	40%	40%	40%	50%	20%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 03 Jan 2021

Weather: Bright or clear intervals and snow showers. Below about 400m the showers will be of rain or sleet though could still be of snow well inland to quite low levels. Becoming mainly dry later in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% with occasional cloud on the hills especially near showers. Patchy cloud down to 600m at times.

Visibility: Good away from cloud and showers, occasionally poor in snow showers and where wind strong enough to lift and blow snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	30/38 N	25/32 N	23/30 N	27/35 NE	21/28 NE	22/29 E	23/30 E	24/31 E	22/28 E
900	17/21 N	16/19 N	18/23 N	20/25 NE	16/20 NE	18/22 NE	19/23 E	19/23 E	16/20 E
600	7/9 E	7/11 E	10/14 N	11/16 NE	8/11 NE	8/12 NE	8/12 NE	8/12 E	7/10 NE
300	3/10 N	3/11 N	5/14 N	5/12 NE	4/11 NE	4/10 NE	4/11 NE	4/9 NE	3/9 E
Glen	5/18 NW	4/17 NW	5/18 NW	4/14 N	3/11 N	3/10 NE	3/10 NE	3/8 NE	2/7 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-6/-16	-7/-16	-6/-15	-6/-15	-5/-13	-5/-14	-6/-14	-6/-15	-6/-15
900	-3/-11	-4/-10	-3/-10	-3/-10	-2/-9	-2/-9	-3/-10	-3/-10	-4/-11
600	-2/-6	-2/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-4	-0/-4	-1/-5	-1/-5	-2/-6
300	-0/-2	-0/-2	0/-2	0/-2	1/-1	0/-2	-0/-3	-1/-4	-2/-4
Glen	-0/-4	-0/-4	0/-3	0/-2	2/0	1/-0	0/-2	-1/-3	-2/-3
Freezing Level*	300m	200m	400m	400m	500m	400m	400m	300m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the very low feels like temperatures

Forecast for Monday 04 Jan 2021
Weather: Dry with some sunshine.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly becoming northerly 20 gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% - cloud well broken

Visibility: Very good

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 5 to Minus 10, rising to zero at best during the day and staying below freezing where snow cover at low levels
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: All.

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